

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Children are our greatest natural resource; and,

WHEREAS, Burns, especially scalds, claim more pre-schoolers' lives than any infectious disease; and,

WHEREAS, More than two million burn injuries occur in North America each year, most of these involving children under the age of ten; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has taught us that the best treatment of a burn is prevention, and seventy-five percent of the burns that occur today are preventable; and,

WHEREAS, The Shrine of North America, leaders in the field of children's orthopedic care and burn treatment, operate a network of twenty-one hospitals throughout North America where medical care is provided free of charge, regardless of race, religion or relationship to a Shriner; and,

WHEREAS, The Shriners have identified a mounting burn problem and have launched a national "Stop Burn Injuries" campaign:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 28-July 4, 1981, as

STOP BURN INJURIES WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE